



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Passion for Christ, Compassion for All
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First Sunday after Epiphany **Baptism of the Lord**

10:30 am, Sunday, January 8, 2023

**Mark invites you to stand, as you are able.
Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate!
Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around
God the Creator, Son the Redeemer
and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into
their presence, heal us and mold us into the image of God!*

COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeter: Michael Ann Honea
Usher: Bob Clarke

***ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15 am

**You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either
Live Zoom Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream

*****Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available after 7 pm Sunday on church website

SOUND OF THE GONG 10:30am

Larry Schaffer

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Kevin Fallon, Elijah van Ruiten, Robin Bliss

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Larry Schaffer

INTROIT

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”
(B.F. White, 1844)

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Larry Schaffer

A voice of power and majesty calls out to us:
I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

***We are amazed that God knows us and calls us.
By God’s breath and spirit, we receive life.***

God takes us by the hand and leads us.
In covenant with God, we extend light to the world.

Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed.

Justice and peace prevail, by God's Strength.

Worship with joy and give glory to God's name.
Listen for the new thing God declares.

***We remember that we have been baptized.
May we live as those with whom God is pleased.***

*OPENING HYMN	"Baptized in Water" (#2248 TFWS)	Together
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD'S PRAYER		
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		Polly Gallagher
ANTHEM	"The Fragrance of Christ" words by David Haas	BCUMC Choir
OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING		Prayer: Larry Schaffer Usher: Bob Clarke
* Doxology #94 (UMH) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
TIME FOR COMMUNITY		Rev, Hyesung Lee
Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Passing of the Peace		
*SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)	Larry Schaffer
MESSAGE	"Remember Your Baptism"	Rev. Hyesung Lee
*CLOSING HYMN	"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus" (#2251 TFWS)	Together
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Hyesung Lee
POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER		Kevin Fallon, Elijah van Ruiten, Robin Bliss



"Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status."

MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. MEETINGS & GATHERINGS (Online or In-Person)

- **Worship Committee:** 10am Tues Jan 10th (Fellowship Hal)
- **Young Christian Ministry:** 7pm Tues Jan 10th (Youth Rm)
- **SPRC:** 4:30pm Wed Jan 11th (Fellowship Hall)
- **Finance Committee:** 6pm Tues Jan 17 (Fireside Rm)
- **LGBTQIA+:** 6:30pm Wed Jan 18th (Online)
- **CCN:** 10am Wed Jan 25th (Fellowship Hall)
- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wed Jan 25th (Online)



2. Join us on **January 8th Sunday right after Worship at 11:45 am** to take down our Christmas decorations. We'll gather together in the sanctuary after a brief fellowship time in Social Hall, then the de-hanging will begin. Help us make sure everything gets put away well for next year.

3. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

1/8/23	RECONCILING MINISTRY
1/15/23	ENDOWMENT & MEMORIALS
1/22/23	NOMINATION
1/29/23	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



4. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6th to 12th graders)

Sun 1/8 Movie Night *"I Can Only Imagine"* **5:30-8pm**

Sun 1/22 Bowling

Sun 1/29 Dinner/Bible/Games

**Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at

youth@brentwoodumc.org

5. Adult Bible Studies Winter 2022-23 (Power & Love)

December 4 through February 26 2023

Theme: Power and Love

This winter, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Power and Love."

The lessons first challenge us to try to understand Scripture, particularly the Nativity accounts, from the position of vulnerability and powerlessness.

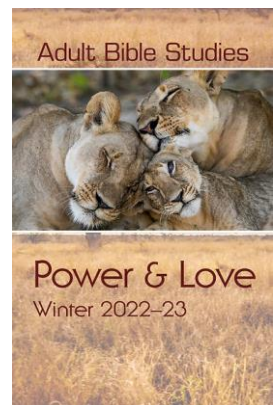
When: December 4, 2022

Who: Open to All

Where: BCUMC Youth Classroom

Time: 8:30am Fellowship & Video, Start Class 8:45am To 9:45Am

Come Fellowship and grow with us





6. NEW MEMBER ORIENTAION

Jan 15th and 22nd from 12pm to 1:15pm (Quiet room)

7. 2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP VIRTUAL TRAINING

January 27th (6pm-8pm) & 28th (9am-1pm)

Register here: [2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP VIRTUAL TRAINING EVENT \(brtapp.com\)](https://brtapp.com)

Registration deadline: January 20th, 2023

This is for Pastors, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Finance and Trustees



8. D'S AND O'S JANUARY EDITION

January's is published for you. If you wish to receive an electronic version or a hard copy, please contact Michelle at the church office (admin@brentwoodumc.org; 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 28th of the month. Bob's email is bbclarke@comcast.net

9. PRAYER CHAIN

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact

Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; Lindalucy1103@outlook.com) with your prayer requests!

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Michael Ann Honea
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Bob Clarke
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Elijah van Ruiten
Worship Leader	Larry Schaffer	Crucifer	Robin Bliss
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	David Funk
Sunday School	Polly Gallagher	Nursery	Not Open

Attendance for Previous Sunday: 42

Adults: 35	Children/Youth: 4	Zoom: 3	YouTube: 0
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Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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